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IN REPLY PLEASE

REFER TO FILE: **AS-0**
73928

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**MAINTENANCE SERVICES FOR THE COOLING TOWERS'
WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AT DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC WORKS' HEADQUARTERS
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5
3 VOTES**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Approve assignment of Contract No. 73928, "Maintenance Services for the Cooling Towers' Water Treatment System at Department of Public Works' Headquarters" to WETCO, Inc., located in Costa Mesa, California. This contract will continue until March 11, 2007.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On March 12, 2002, Synopsis 47, your Board awarded Contract No. 73928 to PureLine Treatment Systems, Inc., to provide monitoring, maintenance, and repair of the cooling towers for Public Works' Headquarters. However, on February 2, 2004, PureLine Treatment Systems, Inc., informed Public Works that WETCO, Inc., had purchased all "Western Region direct end-user, full service accounts" from PureLine Treatment Systems, Inc. The contract allows assignment only upon approval by your Board. We are, therefore, recommending assignment of this contract to WETCO, Inc.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

This action is consistent with the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Organizational Effectiveness. This contract supports internal operations through the utilization of this contractor's expertise to effectively provide this service in a timely and responsive manner.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

This assignment will not change the contract's annual not-to-exceed amount of \$15,000.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

WETCO, Inc., has agreed to assume all rights and obligations required by this contract.

CONCLUSION

One approved copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel